

CAPTAIN MARVEL #1



MARVEL

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WHEN FORMER U.S. AIR FORCE PILOT CAROL DANVERS WAS CAUGHT IN THE EXPLOSION OF AN ALIEN DEVICE, SHE WAS IMBUED WITH SUPERHUMAN POWERS. AS AN AVENGER SHE USED HER GIFTS TO PROTECT THE PLANET. NOW A NEW CHAPTER AWAITS, YET SHE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE EARTH'S MIGHTEST HERO. SHE IS..

CAPTAIN MARVEL

in
RISE OF THE ALPHA FLIGHT



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IS IT WEIRD THAT
I'M CHOOSING THIS
MOMENT TO TAKE
STOCK OF MY LIFE?



YEAH.
PROBABLY.

GOT
A VISUAL.
HERE THEY
COME.



TIME TO
IMPACT: THREE
MINUTES.

LEAVE
THE BIG ONES
TO ME.

BUT WHAT I'VE
REALIZED ABOUT
MYSELF IS PRETTY
SIMPLE...



IT'S NOT THAT
I'M A VIOLENT
PERSON...



IT'S JUST THAT
SOME THINGS
REALLY, REALLY
NEED PUNCHING.

CHA~BOOOOOM

AND I AM
VERY GOOD
AT PUNCHING
THINGS.





WOO-HOO!
LIKE BULLS-
EYEING WOMP
RATS IN A...

WAIT,
WHAT'S THE
LINE?

**Eugene
Judd,
"PUCK"**

PUCK,
YOUR THREE
O'CLOCK.
WATCH IT.



ALL
RIGHT, K!
GREAT
SHOT!

CUT THE
CHITCHAT AND
PAY ATTENTION.
WILL YOU?

**Jean-Marie
Beaubier,
"AURORA"**

I WILL
DO THAT.
FOR YOU,
AURORA



THERE'S A SIMPLICITY
IN THIS. AN ELEGANCE.
EVERYTHING IS BLACK
AND WHITE.

CAPTAIN--
YOUR SIX.



BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ

THE VECTORS
ARE GETTING
HARDER TO
PREDICT. THEY'RE
RICOCHETING.

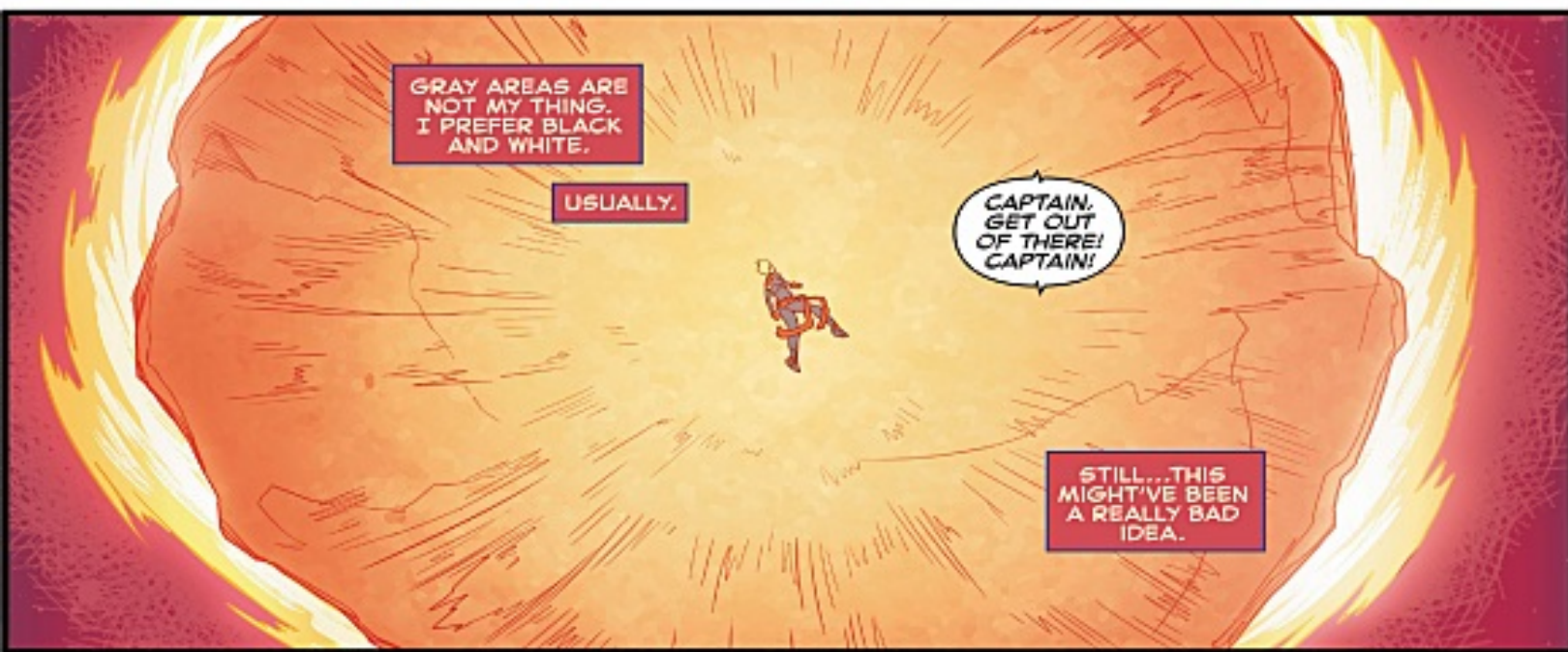
**Walter
Langkowski,
"SASQUATCH"**



EVERYBODY
PULL IT BACK
A LITTLE.

AND EVEN WHEN
YOU'RE GETTING
CLOBBERED, AT
LEAST YOU KNOW
WHERE YOU STAND.

DANVERS,
THREE
O'CLOCK!



GRAY AREAS ARE
NOT MY THING.
I PREFER BLACK
AND WHITE.

USUALLY.

CAPTAIN,
GET OUT
OF THERE!
CAPTAIN!

STILL...THIS
MIGHT'VE BEEN
A REALLY BAD
IDEA.

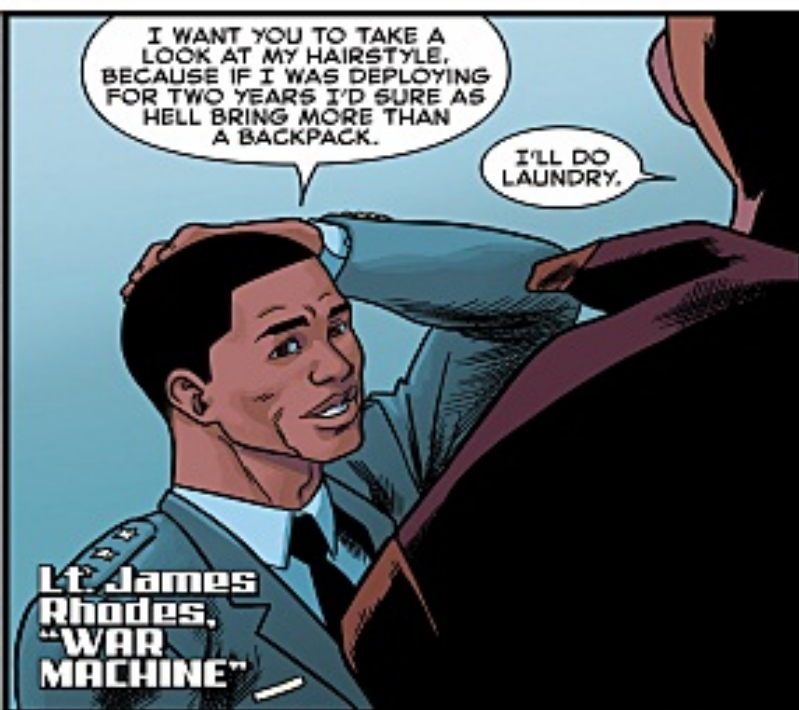
THE TRISKELEION.
Yesterday.



DON'T TELL ME THAT'S ALL YOU'RE BRINGING.



GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE NEW HAIRCUT, RHODEY-- I'M SUPER LOW-MAINTENANCE NOW.



I WANT YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT MY HAIRSTYLE, BECAUSE IF I WAS DEPLOYING FOR TWO YEARS I'D SURE AS HELL BRING MORE THAN A BACKPACK.

I'LL DO LAUNDRY.

Lt. James Rhodes.
"WAR MACHINE"



GOTTA BE HONEST, I'M SURPRISED YOU TOOK THIS GIG.

DIDN'T REALLY THINK I COULD TURN IT DOWN.

I WOULD'VE.



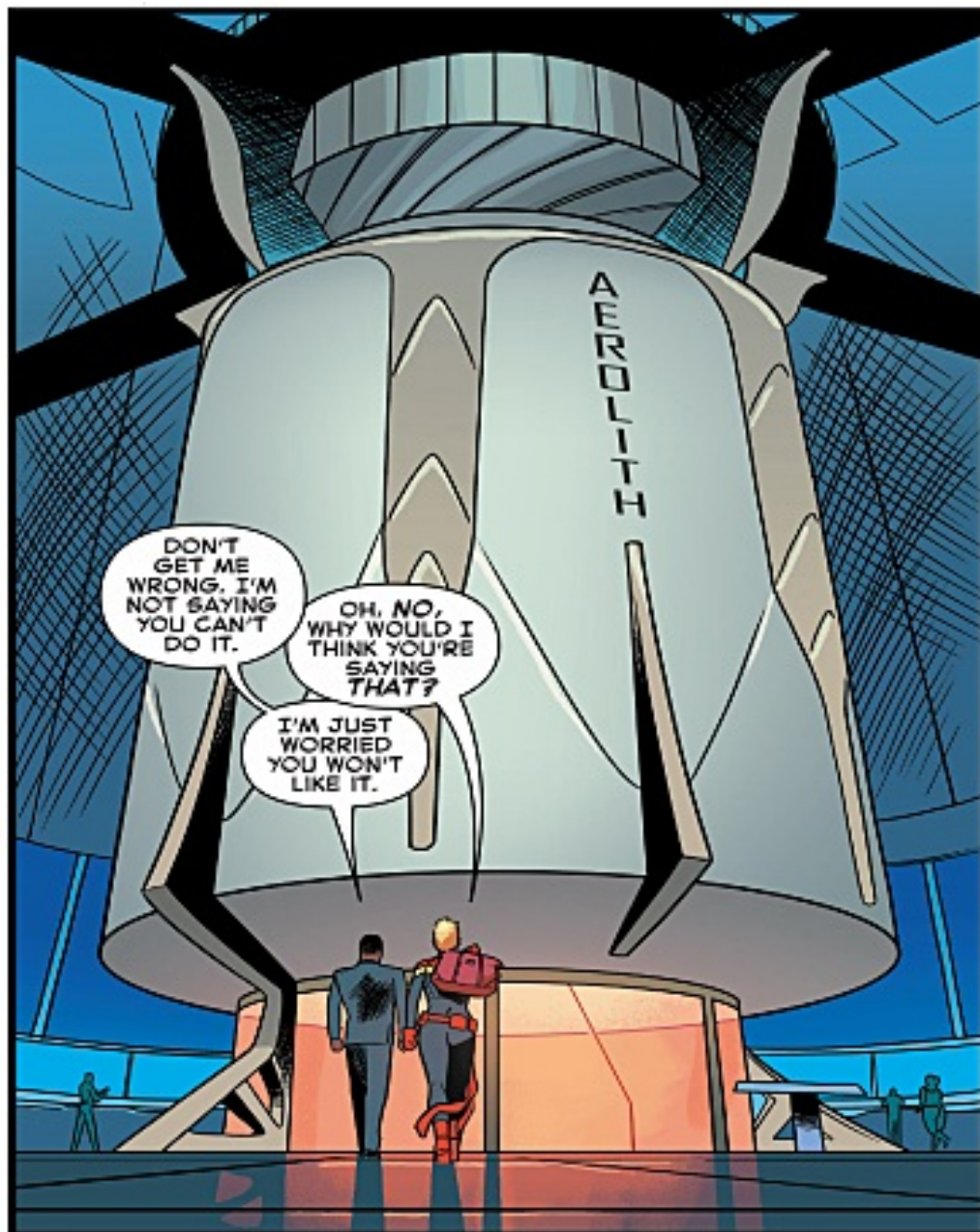
OH, HONEY, YOU ARE TERRIBLE AT PEP TALKS.

I'M JUST SAYING I'VE GOT ENOUGH HEADACHES ON *THIS* PLANET. I DON'T NEED TO LEAVE THE ATMOSPHERE FOR MORE.



YOU'VE BEEN A MEMBER OF A TEAM. BUT NOW YOU'RE GONNA BE THE COACH. IT'S DIFFERENT.

GOOD. DIFFERENT IS WHAT I WANT.



DON'T GET ME WRONG. I'M NOT SAYING YOU CAN'T DO IT.

OH, NO, WHY WOULD I THINK YOU'RE SAYING THAT?

I'M JUST WORRIED YOU WON'T LIKE IT.



DOES THAT MATTER?

DOES BEING HAPPY MATTER? YEAH, LITTLE BIT.



MY ADVICE TO YOU IS THIS-- IN THE FIELD YOU GOTTA MAKE FAST DECISIONS. SNAP JUDGMENTS. GIG LIKE THIS...THAT DOESN'T ALWAYS SERVE.

SHRSHHH

THINK BEFORE I SWING?



SOMETHING LIKE THAT.


YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXILE YOURSELF. YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FLY BACK DOWN ANY TIME YOU WANT.

IT'S NOT EXILE. IT'S COMMITMENT. YOU CAN ALWAYS COME UP AND VISIT.



I JUST MIGHT DO THAT. GOING UP?


DING!



HE'S
WORRIED I
WON'T LIKE
IT.

SHRMM

AW, RHODEY
LOVES ME.




TWO YEARS ON A
SPACE STATION IN
GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT,
250 KILOMETERS ABOVE
THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

WHAT'S NOT
TO LIKE?



IT SOUNDS CRAZY,
BUT I'M NOT LYING
WHEN I SAY I DIDN'T
FEEL LIKE I COULD
TURN IT DOWN.

EARTH'S FIRST
LINE OF DEFENSE.
THEY'RE CALLING IT.



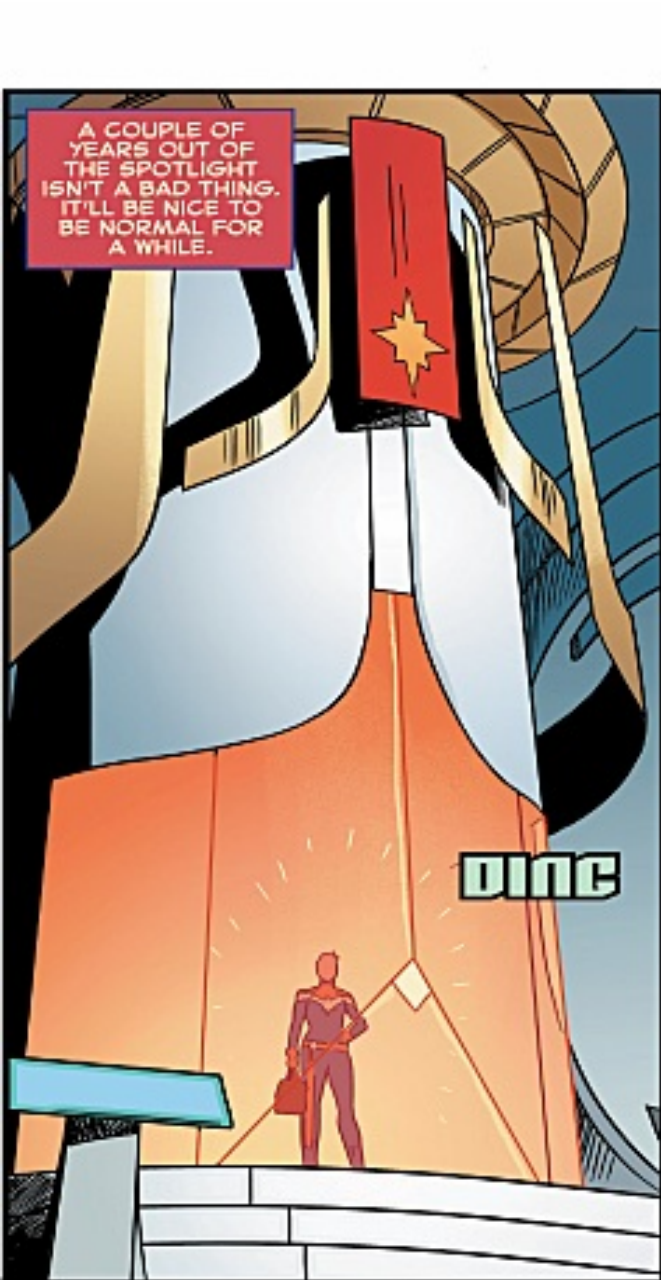
I LIKE BEING
ON A TEAM,
BUT MORE THAN
THAT, I LIKE
A MISSION. A
PURPOSE.

AND THE BEST
WAY TO FIGHT
THREATS AGAINST
THE GALAXY...

...IS MAKING
SURE THEY
NEVER GET
THERE.

BESIDES I'M NOT
ONE TO SIT STILL
FOR LONG...NOT
WHEN YOU CAN GET
A VIEW LIKE THIS.

A.F.S.S.
Alpha Flight
Space Station



A COUPLE OF YEARS OUT OF THE SPOTLIGHT ISN'T A BAD THING. IT'LL BE NICE TO BE NORMAL FOR A WHILE.

DINE



OR AT LEAST...MY VERSION OF NORMAL.

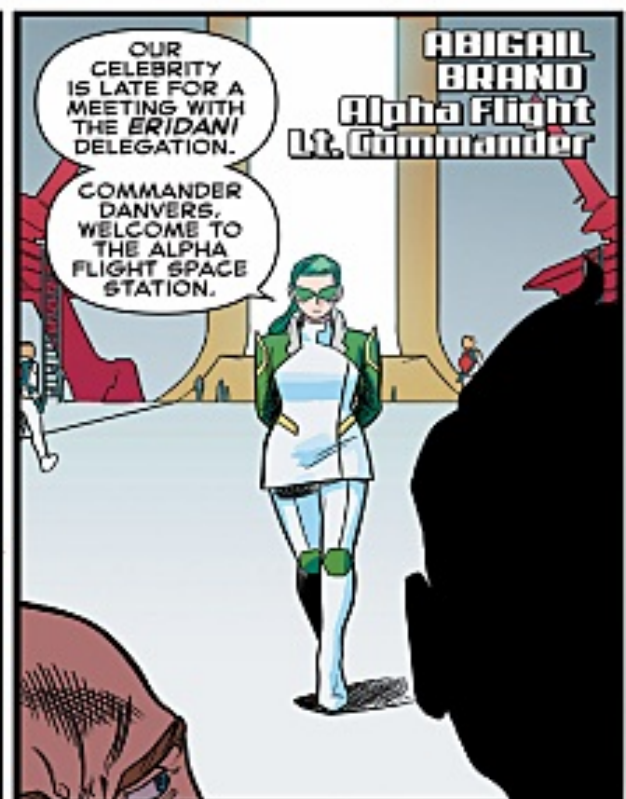


EUGENE JUDD, PEOPLE CALL ME--

PUCK, GLAD TO WORK WITH YOU. QUITE THE WELCOME COMMITTEE.

EVERYBODY'S JUST EXCITED TO MEET YOU. COME ON--I'LL GIVE YOU THE TOUR.

THAT'LL HAVE TO WAIT.

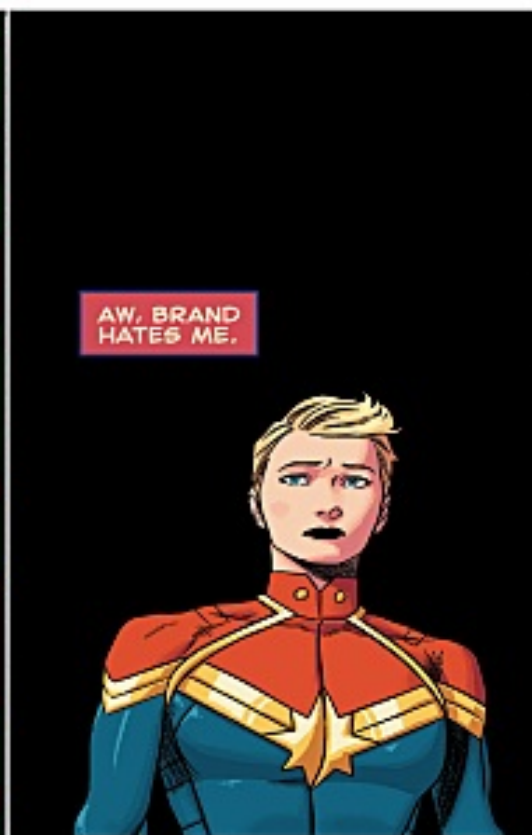
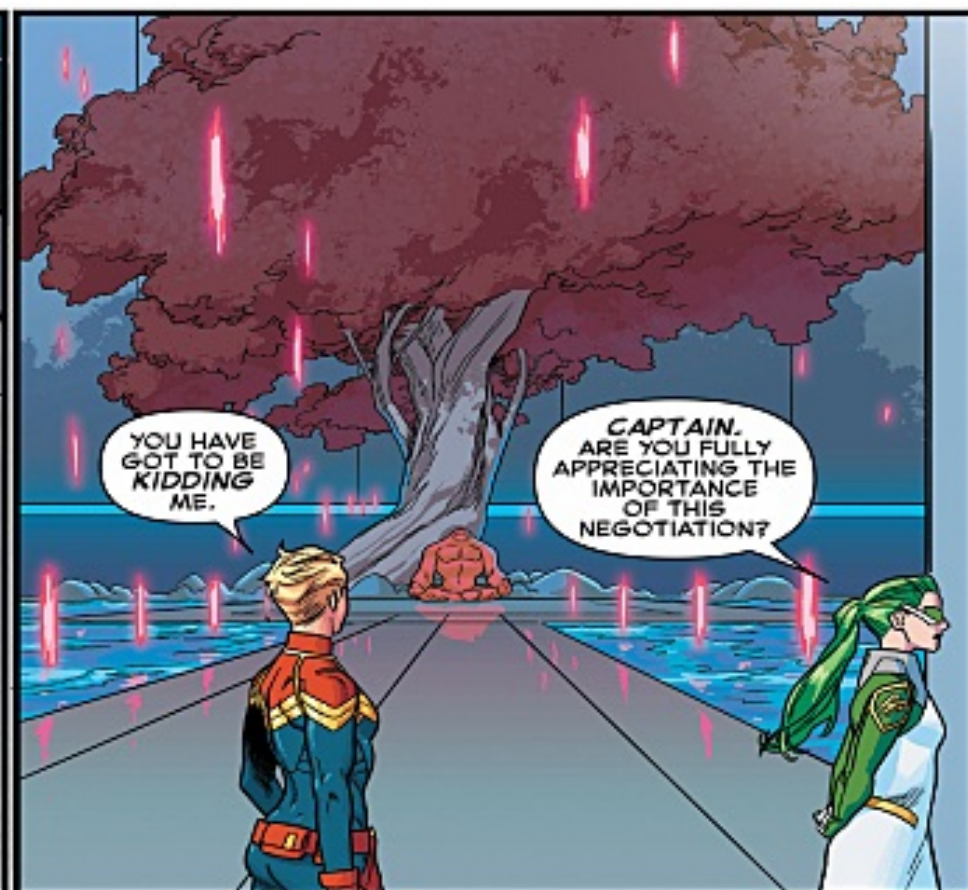


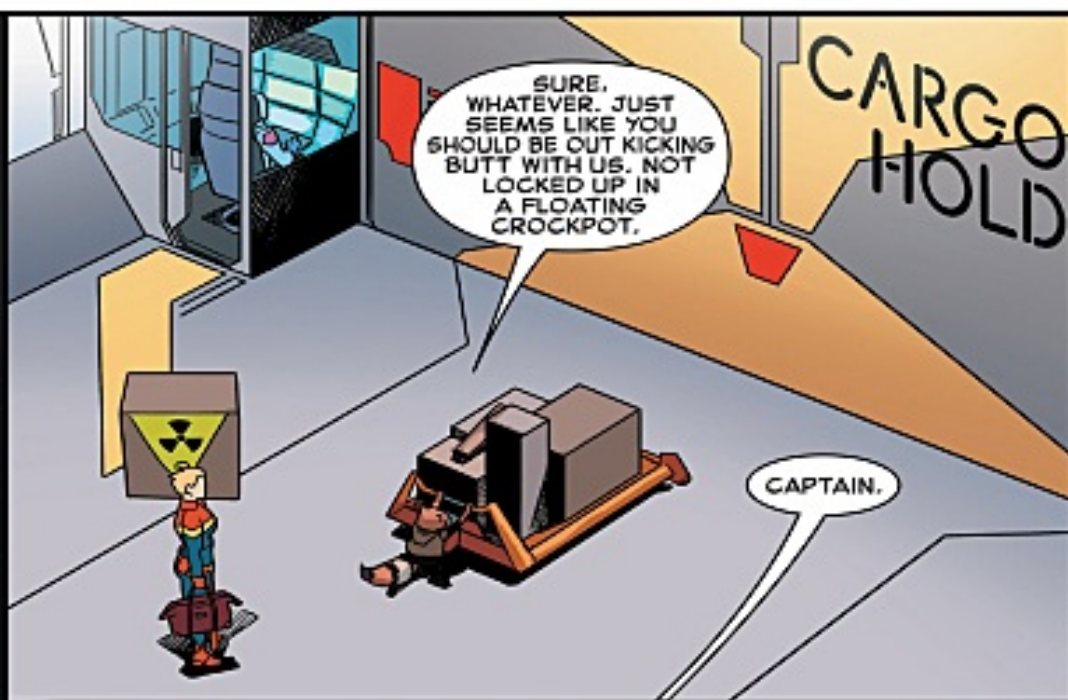
OUR CELEBRITY IS LATE FOR A MEETING WITH THE ERIDANI DELEGATION.

COMMANDER DANVERS, WELCOME TO THE ALPHA FLIGHT SPACE STATION.

ABIGAIL BRAND
Alpha Flight
Lt. Commander









--INCLUDED ARE ALL FORMS OF ORGANIC, INORGANIC, NON-BIODEGRADABLE, AND/OR OTHER SPECIMENS AT 75 UNITS PER CUBIC METER, GRADUATING TO 100 UNITS PER CUBIC METER AFTER YOU EXCEED 10,000 SQUARE METERS--

I'M GONNA KILL ROCKET. AND AFTER THAT I'M GONNA KILL RHODEY.



--IN THE EVENT THAT RADIATION LEVELS OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE EXCEED 50 MICROSIEVERTS--

THE GREAT CAPTAIN MARVEL, TALKING ABOUT GARBAGE.

ARE WE BORING YOU, CAPTAIN MARVEL?



OR WOULD YOU PREFER THE ALPHA FLIGHT SPACE STATION BE AS POLLUTED AS THAT PLANET YOU CALL HOME?

EXCUSE ME?

THE CAPTAIN'S ONLY JUST ARRIVED AND IS ACCLIMATING TO HER NEW POSITION. PLEASE DON'T BE OFFENDED BY HER BEHAVIOR.



YOU KNOW WHAT'S OFFENSIVE? GETTING *GOUGED* ON SERVICES THAT HAD BEEN PRE-NEGOTIATED A YEAR AGO. NICE TO SEE THE TRASH BUSINESS IN SPACE IS MOBBED UP, TOO--

DANVERS!

HOW DARE YOU SUGGEST--



SEE? I WAS LISTENING.

COMMANDER. SENSORS HAVE DETECTED A MASSIVE ASTEROID COLLISION--DEBRIS WILL BE IN RANGE IN LESS THAN TWENTY MINUTES.

ENSIGN, YOUR TIMING IS IMPECCABLE.



CAPTAIN, THE ALPHA FLIGHT CAN HANDLE IT, YOU ARE NEEDED HERE--

YOU CAN HANDLE THIS, BRAND. BESIDES HE LIKES YOU BETTER.

ALPHA FLIGHT... ASSEMBLE.

NOW.

CAPTAIN, GET
OUT OF THERE!
CAPTAIN!

WELL, IF I GO OUT
NOW, AT LEAST I
KNOW ALL THERE IS
TO KNOW ABOUT
WASTE MANAGEMENT.

KRUNCH

OOF!

CAPTAIN,
ON YOUR
SIX!

I'M ON IT,
AURORA.

**KA-
BOOOOM**

NICE SAVE,
SASQUATCH!

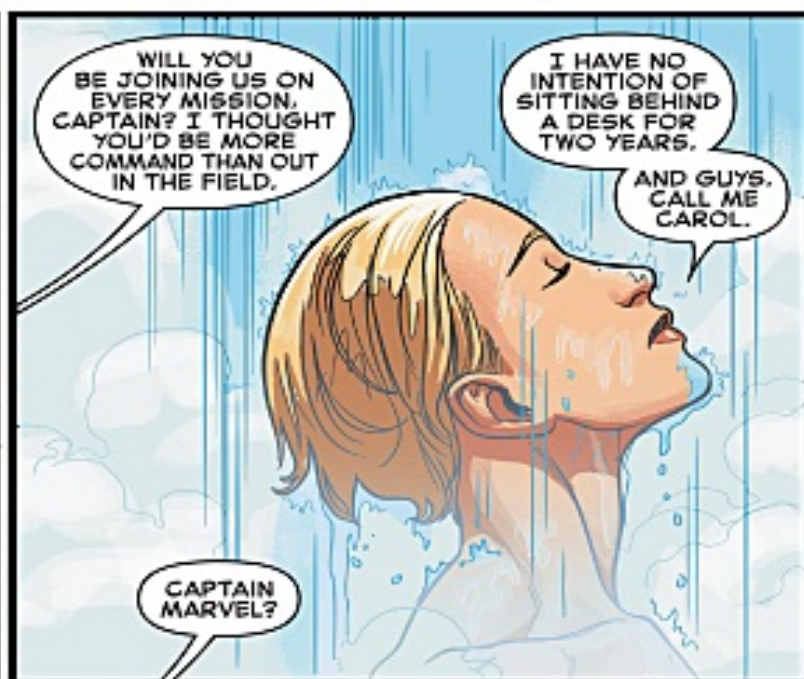
CAN
YOU SEE
HER?

HEADS
UP, I GOT
THIS.

WELL NOW
I JUST FEEL
LIKE SHE'S
SHOWING
OFF.

SENSORS
LOOK CLEAR.
NOTHING
BIGGER THAN A
BREADBOX
ANYMORE.

GOOD
WORK, ALPHA
FLIGHT.





**CAPTAIN MARVEL'S
QUARTERS.
0200 Hours.**

AAAND I'M NOT
SLEEPING. I
JINXED MYSELF.

WOULD'VE THOUGHT
TWELVE ROUNDS WITH AN
ASTEROID FIELD WOULD'VE
TUCKERED YOU OUT,
DANVERS.

FEELING
LIKE A SITTING
DUCK KEEPS ME
AWAKE. CAN'T
SLEEP EITHER?

DON'T
SLEEP, USUALLY.
SIDE EFFECT OF
BEING BITE-SIZED.
EVERYTHING
HURTS.

THAT'S
AWFUL. I'M
SORRY.

**CLANK
CLANK
CLUNK**

JUST THE
WAY IT IS.
BONUS OF NOT
SLEEPING IS I
GET TO TAKE UP
NEW HOBBIES.
I'LL KNIT THE
HELL OUT OF A
SCARF FOR
YOU.

MAKE
IT A RED
ONE.

SORRY
YOU TOOK
THIS GIG
YET?

TAKES
MORE THAN
SOMEBODY
THROWING ROCKS
TO SCARE ME OFF.
THOUGH BRAND
WOULD BE HAPPY
TO SEE
ME GO.



WHAT
MAKES YOU
SAY THAT?

BARELY
CONCEALED
HOSTILITY ISN'T
USUALLY LOST
ON ME.



BRAND
DOESN'T DO SOCIAL
INTERACTIONS REAL
WELL. BUT SHE'S
SQUARED AWAY. SAVED
MY BACON MORE
THAN ONCE.

I DON'T
DOUBT IT.
BUT IT'S PRETTY
OBVIOUS SHE
WANTED THIS JOB.
AND THEY GAVE
IT TO ME.



ACTUALLY...
SHE TURNED
IT DOWN.

CHRP

CAPTAIN
MARVEL--
I FOUND
SOMETHING.



THOUGHT
I TOLD YOU
TO SLEEP,
WENDY.

I KNOW.
I KNOW. BUT I
GOT AN IDEA. HERE'S
A SATELLITE IMAGE OF
ASTEROID 16 SARS
MOMENTS BEFORE IT
EXPLODED.



HERE IT
IS MAGNIFIED
FIFTY TIMES. SEE
THAT WHITE
DOT?

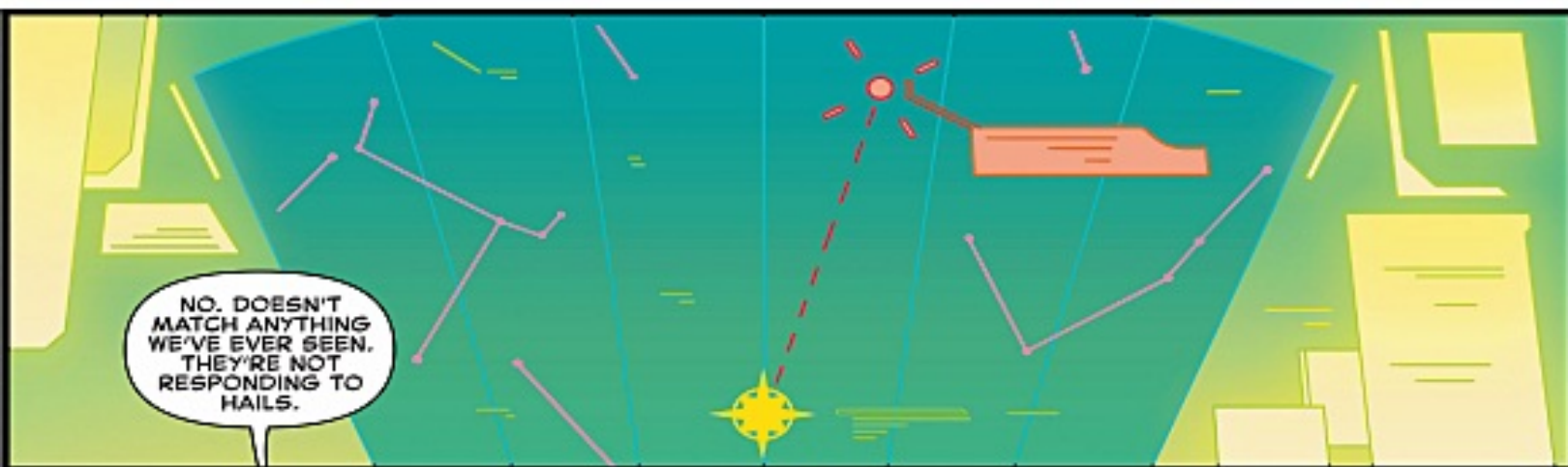
IT'S
AN ALIEN
SHIP.



HOW
CAN YOU
TELL?

BECAUSE IT
HAS AN ENERGY
SIGNATURE. AND
IT MATCHES ONE
KNOWN ALIEN SPECIES
IN OUR
DATABASE.



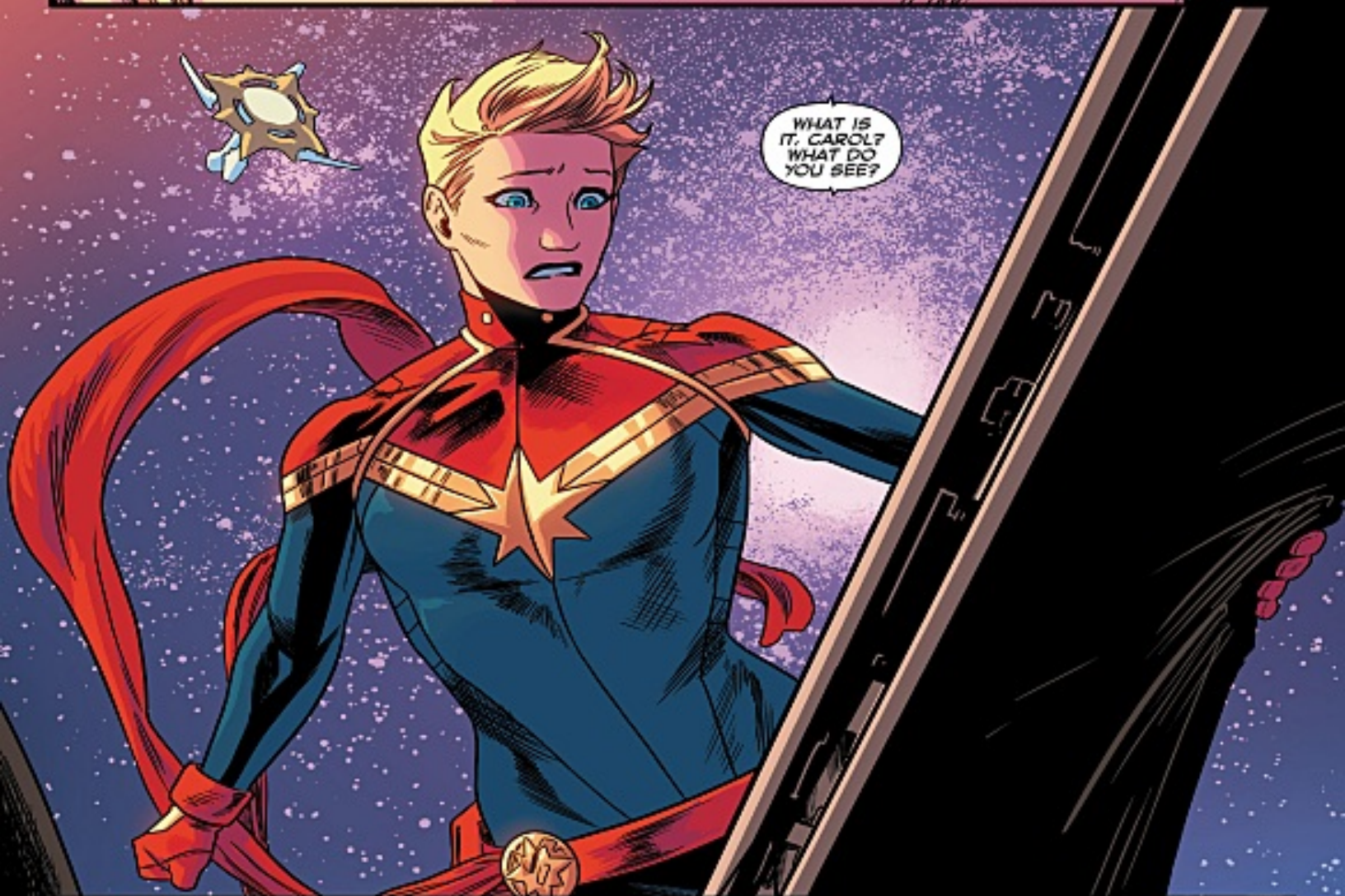








THIS
DOESN'T
MAKE ANY
SENSE...



WHAT IS
IT, CAROL?
WHAT DO
YOU SEE?



IT'S...
ME.

**TO BE
CONTINUED!**



WELCOME BACK, CAROL CORPS! MAN DOES IT FEEL GOOD TO SAY—ER—*TYPE* THAT BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN TOO LONG! WE'RE STILL DUSTING OURSELVES OFF FROM THE BEAUTIFUL THRILL OF A RIDE THAT WAS SECRET WARS AND READY TO GET BACK TO THE BASICS. AND BY THAT I MEAN CAPTAIN MARVEL AT HER FINEST, TALKING SMACK, PUNCHING GIANT SPACE ROCKS AND GENERALLY PROTECTING THE WORLD FROM EVIL. EVERYTHING ELSE, DEAR READER, IS SOMETHING NEW.

TARA BUTTERS AND MICHELE FAZEKAS HAVE JOINED THE CAPTAIN MARVEL FAMILY. SHOW RUNNERS AND WRITERS ON MARVEL'S AGENT CARTER ON ABC, TARA AND MICHELE BRING THEIR STORYTELLING PROWESS TO CAROL'S NEXT ADVENTURE IN, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THEIR COMICS WRITING DEBUT. WITHOUT MISSING A BEAT, THESE LADIES HAVE BROUGHT A FAMILIAR, YET UNIQUE TAKE ON CAPTAIN MARVEL. PAIRED WITH KRIS ANKA'S STRIKING LINE WORK, MATT WILSON'S BEAUTIFUL COLORS AND JOE CARAMAGNA'S ELEGANT LETTERING, THIS NEW CHAPTER IS BOLD, ENERGETIC AND WILL KEEP YOU GUESSING.

SPEAKING OF GUESSING, WHAT IS THAT HALA STAR ON THE CREEPY SHIP ALL ABOUT? WELL, I'LL NEVER TELL—UNTIL MAYBE THE NEXT ISSUE WHERE WE SORT OF KIND OF DO. I'D ALSO LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO MY ALPHA FLIGHT FANS. YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR ALPHA FLIGHT FOR A WHILE SO WE'VE ANSWERED THE CALL, BUT WITH A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT SPIN. THIS VERSION OF ALPHA FLIGHT PAYS TRIBUTE TO WHAT'S COME BEFORE WHILE ELEVATING THEM TO A HIGHER STATUS—THE INTERNATIONAL CONGLOMERATE FOR INTER-GALACTIC SPACE-KEEPING. BASICALLY, IT'S A PROMOTION.

I'LL KEEP IT BRIEF SINCE THERE ARE SO MANY AWESOME BOOKS OUT YOU SHOULD BE GETTING TO YOUR NEXT ONE ALREADY (HINT, HINT, DAREDEVIL #3 IS OUT). ALSO CHECK OUT THE AMAZING VARIANTS FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL, WHICH ARE BEAUTIFULLY DISPLAYED ON THIS PAGE. FOR MORE CAPTAIN MARVEL, YOU CAN FIND HER IN *A-FORCE* AND *THE ULTIMATES*, BECAUSE THIS LADY IS THE QUEEN OF MULTI-TASKING. OR KING. OR YOU KNOW, WHATEVER GENDER-NEUTRAL MONARCH TERMINOLOGY YOU PREFER.

AS ALWAYS SEND YOUR LETTERS TO [MHEROES@MARVEL.COM](mailto:mheroes@marvel.com) AND I'LL ANSWER THEM IN THE NEXT LETTERS PAGE.
TILL NEXT TIME, STAY FLY.
SANA



COSPLAY VARIANT BY JUDY STEPHENS



HIP HOP VARIANT BY MARGUERITE SAUVAGE



VARIANT BY ADAM HUGHES



DESIGN VARIANT BY KRIS ANKA

**YOU WANT TO KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT?***



DON'T MISS

**CAPTAIN
MARVEL**

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